

June 28, 2015

# THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Leading People to Become  
Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ  
Together in God's World*

*Some friends play at friendship,  
but there is a true friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

Proverbs 18:24

Dr. David Renwick, *Senior Pastor* · Dr. Quinn Fox, *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Donna Marsh, *Associate Pastor* · Rev. Evangeline Taylor, *Associate Pastor*  
*Parish Associates:* Dr. Nancy T. Fox and Dr. Donald R. Wilson  
Dr. Michael Denham, *Director of Music Ministries*  
William Neil, *Organist* · Hilda Gore, *Contemporary Music Leader*  
*Ministry Directors:* J. Theodore Anderson (Library & Older Adults),  
Jill Meek (Children), Leslie Saum (Connections), McLane Stone (Youth)





10:45 A.M. WORSHIP  
*Sanctuary*

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Cesar Franck  
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

▲ HYMN 473 *verses 1-4* For the Beauty of the Earth *Dix*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 473, verse 5

For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love.  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

O Lord, our God, your might is incomparable,  
your glory surpasses our understanding,  
and your mercy is without measure.

Look upon us, and all whom we love,  
with tenderness of heart,  
and with your steadfast faithfulness.

Deal with us, and all those whom you call friend,  
out of the riches of your grace and compassion,  
and forgive our sins.

John Chrysostom

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Quinn Fox

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Questions

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

**Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ.**

Baptism Beatrice Helene Angehr-Sun

Lake Campbell Angehr-Sun

*Daughters of Ann Sun and Mark Myron Angehr*

Conor James O'Keiff, Jr.

*Son of Sarah Belcher O'Keiff and Conor James O'Keiff*

Prayer of Response

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Renwick

PATHWAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE

John 1:41-42; 6:5-11

Elder Scottie Griffin

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*pew Bible p. 863, 867*

SERMON

You've Got a Friend

Dr. David Renwick

Acts 9:26-28, 11:19-26

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE

*Servant Song*

*Choir*

Brother, sister, now in friendship, let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

*Congregation*

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
We can share our joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Quinn Fox

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Gilbert Martin

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

There's no need to be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

*Beach Spring*

▲ DOXOLOGY

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

O friends, in gladness, let us sing supernal anthems echoing:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit Three in One.

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Linda Botsford, Peggy Lewis, and Janice Sessing

- ▲ HYMN 388 *verses 1 & 4*      O Jesus, I Have Promised      *Angel's Story*
- ▲ BENEDICTION
- ▲ CHORAL AMEN
- ▲ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- ▲ POSTLUDE      Fugue in G Major      J. S. Bach
  - ▲ Congregation standing, as able

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancyjane Darling, who volunteered on library staff for many years, by the Director of the Library and Archives, J. Theodore Anderson.

The flowers in the Court of Flags are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the June 27<sup>th</sup> wedding of Kirsten Parratt and Seth Gordon.

**Want to brighten someone's day?** If you are planning to visit someone who is ill or home-bound, take along flowers to bring some cheer! Bud vases with fresh flowers may be found on the table outside of Elson Parlor.

**Chapel prayers after worship:** If you have a joy or concern on your heart, come to the chapel down the hall to the right as you exit the sanctuary. A pastor, elder or deacon, and Stephen Minister will be there to pray with you privately about your concerns and celebrations.

### PRAYERS

*Please pray for:*

Fred Drew

Mary Elisa Norment

Doris Rosenberry

William "Bill" Stokes

NPC Youth leaders and high school students returning  
from their mission trip to the Dominican Republic

*Prayer requests: [www.nationalpres.org/prayer](http://www.nationalpres.org/prayer)*

### WELCOME, GUESTS!

*We are so glad you are here today.*

- **Welcome packets** and information on the church are available at the information table to the right as you exit the sanctuary, and at the entrances to the church building.
- Enjoy **coffee and cookies** downstairs in Stone Fellowship Hall after worship.
- Our **Connections Team**, wearing purple badges, are here to welcome you and answer questions.
- **Tours of the church** on Sundays or weekdays are available upon request. *Please call: 202.537.7529.*

*In order to share God's word with the world, our services are video recorded and broadcast online. If you do not wish to appear on camera, seating is available in the balcony and first ten pews as you enter the Sanctuary.*

# TODAY

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## Meet One of Our Missionaries

*Noon–2 p.m., Agencies 105*

Enjoy lunch with Dr. Angela Bednarczyk and her African colleague Serge Doamba. Angela is the Director of Curriculum and Serge is the art teacher and resident artist at the École Renaissance des Sourds, a school for deaf children in Dakar, Senegal. *Art cards made by Serge's students will be available for purchase before and after the luncheon.*

## Wholeness and Healing Service

*1:30 p.m., Chapel*

Experience Jesus' healing touch at this beautiful and powerful service led by Pastors, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers. The reflection will be led by special guest, Rev. Ruth Kent, Chaplain of Ingleside at Rock Creek. Communion will be served, and prayers for healing and anointing with oil will be available for those who wish to receive it.

## GriefShare

*Resumes next Sunday*

The GriefShare group is encouraged to attend the Wholeness and Healing service this afternoon. The weekly GriefShare meetings will resume next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Library.

## Across the Aisle Young Adults

*Sundays, 12:30 p.m., Church Room 110/111*

Young adults (ages 22-30) are invited for a final gathering with conversation and Bible study over lunch. The group will resume meeting in September.

## Food Donations in June: 1 lb. Bags of Rice

Please bring donations of 1 lb. bags of white or brown rice for mission partner Martha's Table to the baskets outside of Stone Hall, or upstairs at the information table. *You can help gather food donations or pack and deliver food to Martha's Table! Contact: Nancy Chapman Colb, [nancy@nchapman.com](mailto:nancy@nchapman.com).*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

### Adults

*Stone Hall*

Dale Hanson Bourke

*Glimmers of Hope from the Holy Land*

Author and longtime NPC member Dale Hanson Bourke shares insights from her recent travels in the Holy Land and Jordan. Copies of her book on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict are available for sale and signing.

### Youth

*Multipurpose Building*

- Middle and high school (rising 6–12th grade): Multipurpose Room 101

### Children

*National Presbyterian School Building*

- Preschool (age 3-5): Room 104
- Elementary (rising 1st-5th grade): Room 144  
*\*Elementary begins together with worship music, then splits into two groups for age-appropriate teaching and activities.*

There is also a gathering for parents at 9:30 a.m. in the school's multipurpose rooms (located in the back of the gym). Drop your kids off at Sunday school and stay for coffee and conversation.

### Childcare

*8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

- Crib Room (Babies 6 weeks - Crawling): Church Room 16
- Walker Room (Strong walkers up to 4 yrs.): Church Room 7

# THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

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## Men's Breakfast

*Saturday, July 11*

*8 a.m.–9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

Meet other men at NPC for a hearty breakfast and a presentation by Rev. Shaun Smithson on “Living 2.0: A life with Jesus is the last upgrade you will ever need to make.” *Reserve your place: Men@NationalPres.org or call 202.537.7527.*

## Summer Sandwich Making

*Sunday, July 12, Noon, Stone Hall*

All ages can help feed the hungry in our city by making sandwiches for the homeless to be distributed through NPC mission partner Martha's Table. Together we can make 700 sandwiches!

## Share Your Musical Gifts:

### Summer Choir

*Sundays, 10 a.m., Choir Room*

**Come sing in the Summer Choir!**

Just Sunday morning prep before the 10:45 service; no midweek rehearsals. Participate as often as your schedule permits. *Contact: Michael Denham, MDenham@NationalPres.org; or Carolann Haley, CHaley@NationalPres.org.*

### Contemporary Worship Band

*Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Jones Hall*

Please let us know if you are a drummer, guitarist, bass guitarist, singer, or keyboard player. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights. Musicians play on a rotating basis depending on availability. *Contact: Hilda Gore, HGore@NationalPres.org.*

## Job Opening, July 6: Interim Church Administrator

The Church Administrator is responsible for overseeing NPC's non-pastoral activities, including personnel, facilities, finance and administration. The Church Administrator serves as staff liaison to the Pastor/Head of Staff, the Session, and the Staff Ministry Team. *Position description available on nationalpres.org/jobs. Contact: adminposition@nationalpres.org*

## Adult Sunday School Plenaries

*Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Stone Hall*

**July 5,** Dr. John Bernbaum  
*What Does the Lord Require?  
An Exploration of Biblical Justice*  
John, an Elder on Session, longtime missionary to Russia, and veteran teacher, will share his passion and conviction concerning the compelling call for justice found in Scripture and the implications this has for NPC in our engagement locally and around the world.

**July 12,** Dr. Michael Root  
*The Morally Divided Body:  
Ethical Disagreements in the Church*

**July 19,** Dr. Darrell Guder  
*The Continuing Conversion of the  
Church: Mission as the Response to the  
Current Crisis in the Church*

**July 26,** NPC Serve Council  
*NPC's Mission in the City and the World*

**August 2,** Dr. David Renwick  
*Joining God's Mission*

**August 9,** Michael Cromartie and  
Christine Gutleben  
*Every Living Thing: Animal Welfare and  
Christian Faith*

**August 16,** Tom Lippman  
*Religion and Rebellion: What's Next in  
the Arab World?*

**August 23,** Karen Wright Marsh  
*Saints, Sleep and Sanity: An Ancient Path  
to Balance in Life*

**August 30**  
*Youth Mission Trip Reports*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## New NPC Facilities Master Planning Team:

Robin Keesee (*Elder, Chair*), Mary Jo Pera (*Vice Chair*), Doug Abbott, Miley Frost, Charlie Glendinning, Rick Hawthorne, Darryl Jackson, Bill Magruder, John Neely, Diane Stewart, Susie Westrup, David Renwick (*Pastor, Ex Officio*)

Please keep the team in your prayers over the next 12 months as they seek ways to implement the components of the 2014 Strategic Plan that relate to our facilities.

*Bios of the team are available at the information table.*

## Our Thanks to Lewis Saylor

For the past five years, our Church Administrative Officer, Lewis Saylor, has served NPC with dedication and skill. Lewis will be with us until July 5, and then will begin a new position at Unity Presbyterian Church, Fort Mill, SC.

## Session Highlights

### May:

1. Heard Report from Jim Neill, Head of School of National Presbyterian School (Jim begins as Head of The Landon School on July 1)
2. Discussed the annual Per Capita payment to Presbytery
3. Approved terms of call for Revs. Marsh and Taylor

### June:

1. Approved new Memorandum of Understanding with National Presbyterian School
2. Approved moving communion from first Sunday in September to last Sunday in August in 2015
3. Approved team to act on behalf of Session in insurance matters relating to 2011 earthquake
4. Celebrated ministry of CAO, Lewis Saylor, who begins a new position in South Carolina on July 6, 2015

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS *Year 1*

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### June 28–July 5

#### Sunday

Psalms 67; 93  
1 Samuel 10:1-16  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 21:23-32

#### Wednesday

Psalms 65; 91  
1 Samuel 12:1-25  
Acts 8:14-25  
Luke 23:1-12

#### Saturday

Psalms 122; 63  
1 Samuel 14:16-30  
Acts 9:10-19a  
Luke 23:32-43

#### Monday

Psalms 57; 47  
1 Samuel 10:17-27  
Acts 7:44-8:1a  
Luke 22:52-62

#### Thursday

Psalms 143; 116  
1 Samuel 13:5-18  
Acts 8:26-40  
Luke 23:13-25

#### Sunday

Psalms 108; 23  
1 Samuel 14:36-45  
Romans 5:1-11  
Matthew 22:1-14

#### Tuesday

Psalms 54; 99  
1 Samuel 11:1-15  
Acts 8:1b-13  
Luke 22:63-71

#### Friday

Psalms 88; 20  
1 Samuel 13:19-14:15  
Acts 9:1-9  
Luke 23:26-31



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